

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
PERSONNEL/PAYROLL SERVICES DIVISION
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DATE: July 10, 2008

PAYROLL LETTER #08-007

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Don Scheppmann, Chief
Personnel/Payroll Services Division

RE: **1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, 5TH LEVEL DEDUCTION AMOUNT CHANGE**

This letter announces a reduction in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, 5th Level employee deduction amount from \$5.30 per month to \$5.20 per month effective with the July 2008 pay period. The amount was approved by the CalPERS Board of Administration for fiscal year 2008/2009 and the employee reduction was authorized by the Department of Personnel Administration and the Chancellor's Office.

The Survivors Benefit is identified in the payroll system as deduction codes 077 and 078. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00 and the deduction code 078 amount will be \$3.20. The affected Civil Service employees include rank and file members in bargaining units 1, 3, 4, 10-21 and all employees excluded from collective bargaining. California State University affected employees are those excluded from collective bargaining. No action on your part is necessary to effectuate this change. The State Controller's Office will change the amount of deduction code 078 to \$3.20 in time for the July 2008 master payrolls.

For further information, please reference the CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-026-08 dated June 1, 2008. If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Lynn Black at (916) 327-3926 or email at lblack@sco.ca.gov.

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